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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Examiner:

Mark Stephen Tremblay

David Simon

Art Unit:

2876

Application No.: 09/407,666

Filed: September 28, 1999

For: PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE WITH BAR CODE READER

FOR OBTAINING PRODUCT

INFORMATION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2002, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending.